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Under the Tunney Act, I wish to comment on the proposed Microsoft settlement. As it stands, it would allow Microsoft to get a larger share of the K-12 education market which it has had a hard time doing. Instead of letting Microsoft provide their software (including operating system) to the education market they should have to provide the actual money and let the education industry decide what to do with it. They can still provide the hardware but cash instead of software would be a fair punishment.

The settlement as written allows and encourages significant anticompetitive practices to continue. The Microsoft settlement should not be adopted without substantial revision to address this problem.

Sincerely,  
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